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LAST MINUTE SUPPLEMENT TO MARCH 1941 HOME MANAGEMENT LETTER

To: Extension Economists, Home Management

From: Mary Rokahr, Extension Economist, Home Management

Aluminum and defense material substitutes.

Since newspapers have carried some information on possible shortages on aluminum for household utensils, this quotation from "This Week in Defense," Office of Government Reports, February 28, 1941, may aid you in current discussions on the subject:

"NDAC Consumer Commissioner Elliott said 'substitutes for aluminum household products are plentiful and consumers should direct their buying to such substitutes until aluminum production becomes adequate for both military and civilian needs . . . consumers can help conserve the nation's existing supply of aluminum through the use of other readily available materials, and thus avoid harmful price increases in existing stocks of household aluminum goods.' Among 'highly satisfactory cooking utensils' of materials not affected by the defense program are enamelware, flame-proof and heat-proof glass, cast iron and earthenware, she stated.

"OPM Deputy Director of Production Batt told the Swarthmore Alumni Association in Philadelphia the United States must forego the production of 'electric toasters, typewriters, and passenger automobiles' and construct the 'sinews of war.'"

Factual data and maps based on consumer purchases studies.

In the January 3, 1941, "Printers' Ink," Printers' Ink Publishing Co., Inc., 185 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y., pages 40 to 93, you will find maps and statistics in graphic form on city, rural, and farmer family living purchases. Maps are colored to show low, medium, and high income areas. Such data should prove helpful especially to land use planning committees.

1940 Yearbook of Agriculture.

Have you read any of the articles in the "Farmers in a Changing World"? It is a book that has received excellent reviews. Articles by F. F. Elliott, Everett E. Edwards, and Dr. Day Monroe remind us of what has gone on before in agriculture and some of the changes agriculture may be facing in the future. A reprint of "Patterns of Living of Farm Families" by Dr. Monroe will be sent to you later.

# THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

## CHAPTER I

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Legislation affecting extension work.

You have probably received information through your director or home demonstration leader about the action of the Association of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities at their November (1940) meeting in which the Association expressed willingness to endorse Federal legislation, if, offered relating to the following extension activities:

1. Expansion of the 4-H Club and older youth programs.
2. Expansion of the home demonstration agent program, especially in relation to health-nutrition and home management.
3. Expansion of rural housing programs through teaching, research, and Extension Service.
4. Expansion of farm forestry extension work.
5. Expansion of marketing extension work.

Farm family living outlook play.

Beatrice Billings, home demonstration agent-at-large, Amherst, Mass., has prepared a play called "Design for Living" which she reports using at outlook meetings this year with considerable success. You may wish to write her for a copy.

Primer of Problems in Millinery Industry,

Bulletin 179, Women's Bureau, U. S.  
Department of Labor, Government Printing  
Office, Washington, D. C., 10¢.

Ruth Van Deman, In Charge, Information Division, Bureau of Home Economics, suggests that you may find this bulletin a useful one to have in your file. I quite agree with her. The findings and their relation to a consumer education program, as well as the general style of the bulletin and the clever charts and graphs will interest you.

Rural Electrification Administration-Extension  
Service project agreement.

Under date of March 4, 1941, Director M. L. Wilson sent all extension directors copies of agreement memoranda, committee reports, and other pertinent information on cooperative educational work on rural electrification between the Rural Electrification Administration and the Extension Service. These agreements allow for the cooperative employment of rural electrification specialists and assistants (agricultural and home economics).

Agricultural marketing grade labeling studies.

Another letter by Director M. L. Wilson to extension directors and enclosures in which you will be concerned is that of March 1, 1941,

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regarding studies on consumer reaction to grade labeling. If the situation in your State warrants instigating a study in this matter, do not hesitate to get in touch with Mr. W. C. Ockey, senior extension economist, or me. We shall be glad to give you details and help you in every way possible.

